

Integrated Public Safety Commission Project Hoosier SAFE-T		System Policy Manual Section II (a)(iii) Interoperability Talkgroups
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## Interoperability Talkgroups

### Section II (a)(iii)

#### ***Policies***

- (a) Utilize interoperability talkgroups based on the regions defined in (4)(a).
- (b) Where possible, reserve interoperability talkgroups from the assigning agency as defined in (4)(b).
- (c) Interoperability talkgroups are available on a first come, first serve basis for multiple agency use.
- (d) If multiple agencies are not using interoperability talkgroups, they may be reserved for temporary use by an individual agency for events such as parades, football games, etc.

#### **1) Background**

One of the most significant benefits of Project Hoosier SAFE-T is the ability for multiple agencies to coordinate their efforts via a shared communications system. Agencies that need to communicate may do so on each other's talkgroups or may use the interoperability talkgroups that are created by IPSC. In order to enable agencies to quickly and easily communicate, IPSC has developed policies for use of interoperability talkgroups.

#### **2) Capabilities**

- (a) Three interoperability talkgroups will be assigned in each of 17 regions.
- (b) The talkgroups and regions are described in section (4)(a).

#### **3) Constraints**

- (a) A separate radio ID is required for each talkgroup that is monitored on each wireline console. If all three interoperability talkgroups are monitored in a region on a single wireline console, three radio IDs will be required. If all three interoperability talkgroups are monitored in a region on 5 wireline consoles, 15 radio IDs will be required.
- (b) If possible, in order to avoid conflicts, interoperability talkgroups should be reserved from the assigning agency prior to use.

#### 4) Recommendations

- (a) Three (3) mutual aid talk groups will be assigned to each region. Wide area mutual aid/special event talkgroups will be shared by all public safety agencies. Coordination will be provided by the local state police district communications facility.
- (b) In order to facilitate interoperability and eliminate duplication of special use talkgroups, three talkgroups will be dedicated to interoperability and general use in each of the following regions:

Region A	Region B	Region C	Region D	Region E	Region F
Jasper Lake LaPorte Newton Porter Pulaski Starke	Elkhart Kosciusko Marshall St. Joseph	Adams Allen DeKalb Huntington LaGrange Noble Steuben Wells Whitley	Benton Carroll Clinton Fountain Montgomery Tippecanoe Warren White	Cass Fulton Howard Miami Tipton Wabash	Blackford Delaware Grant Jay Randolph
A_MA1 A_MA2 A_MA3	B_MA1 B_MA2 B_MA3	C_MA1 C_MA2 C_MA3	D_MA1 D_MA2 D_MA3	E_MA1 E_MA2 E_MA3	F_MA1 F_MA2 F_MA3
Assigning Agency ISP District #13 (219) 696-6242	Assigning Agency ISP District #24 (219) 546-4900	Assigning Agency ISP District #22 (219) 432-8661	Assigning Agency ISP District #14 (765) 463-1515	Assigning Agency ISP District #16 (765) 473-6666	Assigning Agency ISP District #25 (765) 369-2561

<b>Region G</b>	<b>Region H</b>	<b>Region I</b>	<b>Region J</b>	<b>Region K</b>	<b>Region L</b>
Hamilton Hancock Madison	Clay Parke Sullivan Vermillion Vigo	Hendricks Morgan Putnam	Boone Johnson Marion Shelby	Fayette Franklin Henry Rush Union Wayne	Brown Greene Lawrence Monroe Owen
G_MA1 G_MA2 G_MA3	H_MA1 H_MA2 H_MA3	I_MA1 I_MA2 I_MA3	J_MA1 J_MA2 J_MA3	K_MA1 K_MA2 K_MA3	L_MA1 L_MA2 L_MA3
Assigning Agency ISP District #51 (765) 778-2121	Assigning Agency ISP District #54 (812)299 1151-	Assigning Agency ISP District #53 (765) 653-4114	Assigning Agency ISP District #52 (317) 897-6220	Assigning Agency ISP District #55 (765) 825-2115	Assigning Agency ISP District #33 (812) 332-4411
<b>Region M</b>	<b>Region N</b>	<b>Region O</b>	<b>Region P</b>	<b>Region Q</b>	
Bartholomew Jackson Jennings	Dearborn Decatur Jefferson Ohio Ripley Switzerland	Gibson Knox Pike Posey Vanderburgh Warrick	Crawford Daviess Dubois Martin Orange Perry Spencer	Clark Floyd Harrison Scott Washington	
M_MA1 M_MA2 M_MA3	N_MA1 N_MA2 N_MA3	O_MA1 O_MA2 O_MA3	P_MA1 P_MA2 P_MA3	Q_MA1 Q_MA2 Q_MA3	
Assigning Agency ISP District #43 (812) 522-1441	Assigning Agency ISP District #42 (812) 689-5000	Assigning Agency ISP District #35 (812) 425-2266	Assigning Agency ISP District #34 (812) 482-1441	Assigning Agency ISP District #45 (812) 246-5424	

(c) The ISP districts listed above will reserve talkgroups in each of the regions.

(d) In addition to the regional talkgroups, there will be 10 statewide interoperability talkgroups available for use as follows:

Statewide
SW_ MA1
SW_ MA2
SW_ MA3
SW_ MA4
SW_ MA5
SW_ MA6
SW_ MA7
SW_ MA8
SW_ MA9
SW_ MA10
Assigning Agency ISP Operations (317) 232-8248

(e) If all regional talkgroups are in use, the statewide interoperability talkgroups may be used on a regional basis. The ISP districts can assist with the assignment of statewide talkgroups.